

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2022

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF GEM STATE WATER COMPANY LLC'S APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; CASE NO. GSW-W-22-01.

On July 21, 2022, Gem State Water Company, LLC ("Company") filed an Application requesting Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") authorization to increase its rates and charges for water service. The Company requested its Application be processed by Modified Procedure and that any changes to its rates and charges be effective for bills rendered on or after September 1, 2022.

On September 6, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, a Notice of Intervention Deadline, and a Notice of Suspension of the Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 35498. There were no intervenors in this case. On October 6, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure, setting a January 11, 2023, public comment deadline and a January 31, 2023, Company reply comment deadline. Order No. 35548.

On November 15, 2022, the Commission Staff ("Staff") held a public informational workshop in Coeur 'Alene, Idaho.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Public Customer Hearing providing notice that the Commission will hold a public customer hearing Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pacific Time in the gymnasium at the Athol Community Center, 30355 3rd Street, Athol, Idaho? Does the Commission wish to extend the public comment deadline to January 20, 2023?



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